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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O.: 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: CONFIRMATION OF MID-EAST  
READOUT ON POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING

REF : COPENHAGEN 228

1. MORNING JANUARY 12 I TALKED WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL  
AFFAIRS OLE BIERRING TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE COMPLETE  
READOUT EMBASSY'S POLITICAL COUNSELOR RUSHING HAD RECEIVED  
FROM DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST  
POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING UNDER DANISH PRESIDENCY. BIERRING  
RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT BY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR BOTH  
THE INPUTS RECEIVED FROM THIS EMBASSY AS WELL AS THE FRANK  
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FRIEFINGS AMBASSADOR BORCH HAD RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

2. I AVAILED MYSELF OF OPPORTUNITY TO ASK WHETHER THERE HAD  
BEEN ANY PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AMONG THE  
POLITICAL DIRECTORS WHICH WERE NOT MADE PART OF THE RECORD.  
BIERRING SAID THAT MFA PRESIDENCY OFFICER BOJER HAD GIVEN  
RUSHING COMPLETE BRIEFING AND CONFIRMED THAT "AT THIS STAGE

THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR THE NINE TO MAKE A COMMON DECLARATION OR TAKE A COMMON INITIATIVE ON THE MIDDLE EAST." BIERRING CONTINUED THAT IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND IN THE COURSE OF EVENTS INDIVIDUAL EC MEMBERS MAY TAKE INITIATIVES ON THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT THAT THEY ALSO WOULD BE ALONG THE LINES OF PREVIOUS EC PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

3. BIERRING FURTHER CONFIRMED WHAT WE HAD REPORTED EARLIER IN REF TEL, THAT EC NINE EXPERTS WILL NOW UNDERTAKE "A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSALS ON THE TABLE" AND THAT THIS MAY BEGIN ON JANUARY 24 AT THE MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS' MEETING.

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